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From Head, Screening Operations Section, DEB, DTP, DCT, NCI

Subject Solubility Codes

To Screeners 03, 08, 09, 23, 9C, 9F and 9G

As discussed at the Screener Workshop the solubility codes will be expanded to allow for further description of suspensions. This coding is to be used by all laboratories beginning January 28, 1985. The use of code 4 for new data will be discontinued at that time.

The coding is as follows:

- Soluble no visible particles
- A Clear, except for a few fine particles
- B Cloudy
- C Smooth suspension homogenous
- D Barely acceptable suspension settles rapidly
- F Very poor suspension settles rapidly with large particles
- 4 Suspension (no further definition available).

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